

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that the amendment to the specification filed on 5/24/2006 is non-compliant, because the amended paragraph for Figure 17 does not show all the text of the prior version of the paragraph for Figure 17.

Accordingly, Applicants have corrected this error by resubmitting the amendment to Figure 17 showing all the text of the prior version of the paragraph for Figure 17.

Since the non-compliant amendment was a non-final amendment, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicants respectfully request the entry of this amendment, and the other specification amendments presented in the 5/24/2006 response.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment also indicates that the amendment to the claims filed on 5/24/2006 is non-compliant, because Claim 53 was given a status identifier of "Previously Amended," which should have been "**Previously Presented.**"

Accordingly, Applicants have corrected this error in this response. To avoid potential confusion, Applicants also list all the claims, including those with amendments in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) when submitted in the 5/24/2006 response.

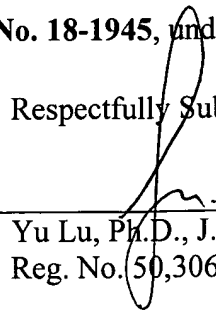
CONCLUSION

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**, under Order No. **DFMP-P01-018**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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